#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF GAS COST	)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BELFRY	)	CASE NO. 2006-00282
GAS COMPANY, INC.	)	

### <u>ORDER</u>

On October 11, 1993, in Case No. 1993-00111, the Commission approved rates for Belfry Gas Company, Inc. ("Belfry") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Belfry's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.<sup>1</sup>

On June 12, 2006, Belfry filed its GCA to be effective July 1, 2006.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Belfry's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
- 2. Belfry's notice sets out an expected gas cost ("EGC") of \$9.1320 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.4422 per Mcf from its prior EGC of \$10.5742.
- 3. Belfry's notice sets out a refund adjustment ("RA") of .06 cent per Mcf. The refund factor should be a negative value rather than a positive value. Correcting for this produces a RA of (.06) cent per Mcf and a total RA of (.06) cent per Mcf, which is unchanged from its prior total RA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 1993-00111, Adjustment of Rates of Belfry Gas Company, Incorporated and for Authority to Incur Additional Indebtedness, Order dated October 11, 1993.

4. Belfry's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of (.65) cent per Mcf. Belfry's total AA is (3.34) cents per Mcf, which is an increase of 7.68 cents from its previous total AA.

5. Belfry's notice sets out no balance adjustment.

6. Belfry's GCA is \$9.0980 per Mcf, which is a decrease of \$1.3654 per Mcf from its previous rate of \$10.4634.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for billing for service rendered by Belfry on and after July 1, 2006.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Belfry's proposed rates are denied.

2. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for billing for service rendered on and after July 1, 2006.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Belfry shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

#### **APPENDIX**

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00282 DATED June 27, 2006.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Belfry Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

# **RETAIL RATES:**

## Monthly usage

	Base Rate	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
First 1,000 cubic feet (Minimum Bill)	\$4.2667	\$9.0980	\$ 13.3647
Over 1,000 cubic feet	\$2.7182	\$9.0980	\$ 11.8162